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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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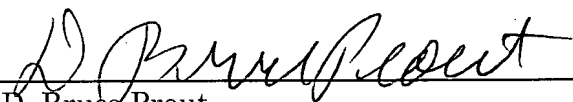
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INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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